

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, the Examiner stated that the inventions of the following groups shown below are distinct and restriction to one of the groups is required:

Group I: Claims 1-14, drawn to a bipolar interconnection plate, classified in class 429, subclass 34.

Group II: Claims 15-18, drawn to a method of making a bipolar interconnection plate, classified in class 29, subclass 623.1.

In response to the aforementioned election requirement, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, namely Claims 1-14.

Applicant reserves the right to elect and prosecute the non-elected claims, or any other subject matter disclosed in the instant application, in one or more co-pending applications to be filed at a later date.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 59309(30471).

Based upon the foregoing, early and favorable consideration of Claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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